GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide demand based practical, vocational and professional training to intending workers overseas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Ministry has taken up a pilot project, "Skill Development Initiative for Potential Migrants from the North-East States of India," for providing gainful employment opportunities for the youths and women in the North-East region, in all the states including Sikkim. Under the Project, international vocational qualifications

(IVQs) will be developed with focus on short, relevant and effective modules that will help potential migrants in overseas job markets. The project will work on the basis of two models: franchise and university embedded models which will use standard training, testing and certification to increase the effectiveness of the proposed framework. This internationally recognized certification will ensure that trainees are employable anywhere in the world.

The following sectors have been identified for the pilot project:

Healthcare sector with a focus on Nursing Assistants and Geriatric CareHospitality sector with a focus on culinary skills Education sector with a focus on training of English language teachers

(c) Does not arise.